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Applicants: TORU et al.
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Sir:

Appellants request that the fee of \$40.00 required for the Appeal Brief being filed herewith be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 1089.45436X00).

The fee of \$270.00 for the Appeal Brief (small entity) was previously paid on July 21, 2010. Appellants have reinstated the appeal after prosecution was reopened, and are thus filing this new Appeal Brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37. The previously paid appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20, including the previously paid fee of \$270.00 for filing the Appeal Brief, should be applied to this new appeal since a final Board decision has not been made on the prior appeal. Manual of Patent Examining

Procedure (MPEP) §1204.01. Because appeal fees have increased since they were previously paid, appellants are now paying the difference (\$40.00) between the current fee (\$310.00) and the amount previously paid (\$270.00).

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time and/or appeal fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 1089.45436X00), and please credit any excess fees to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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